

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neumetzler et al.                      Examiner: Bauer  
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Title: Overvoltage Protection Magazine for a Device of Telecommunications Technology

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 16, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 16, 2008 to October 16, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

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